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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in the center of San Francisco, and even in this major and dense urban market, I have only one (one!) true broadband provider available at my home, and that broadband service already costs over \$75/mo after taxes and fees because of phone company fees.

I want MORE CHOICES, and I want MORE COMPETITION, by not just allowing but encouraging local providers.

Innovative and cost effective local providers, bringing in fiber and reasonable prices via competition near my neighborhood are being limited by the monopolistic behavior of incumbent telcos, and are being actively blocked from deployment of new infrastructure to compete. Without local providers, I will be unable to get the internet access I need at home to do business via modern tools like HD video conferencing, development, and media work.

Moves such as supporting One Touch Make Ready (OTMR) rules nationally are a great start. We need more of this, not less.

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